

Amendment to the Specification:

Please replace Table 13 on page 71 of the specification with the following amended Table 13:

Table 13: Nucleotide sequences of pairs of primers for RT-PCR.

Target T-PCR	Primer 1	SEQ ID NO	Primer 2	SEQ ID NO
mlcA	5'-gcaagctctgctaccagcac-3'	51	5'-ctaggccaacttcagagccg-3'	52
mlcB	5'-agtcatgcaggatctgggtc-3'	53	5'-gcagacacatcggtgaagtc-3'	54
mlcC	5'-aaaccgcacctgtctattcc-3'	55	5'-cttgtgggtggatgcatac-3'	56
mlcD	5'-cgctctatcattcgaggac-3'	57	5'-tcaatagacggcatggagac-3'	58
mlcE	5'-atgtcagaacctctaccccc-3'	59	5'-tcaagcatcagtcacaggca-3'	60
mlcR	5'-atgtccctgccgcatgcaac-3'	61	5'-ctaagcaatatgtgttct-3'	62